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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 NOEL C. MURRAY and DR. SWARNA
9 PERERA, on behalf of themselves and all
10 others similarly situated,
Plaintiff(s),

11 vs.

12 PROVIDENT TRUST GROUP, LLC and
13 ASCENSUS, LLC

14 Defendant(s).

Case #2:18-cv-01382

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

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16 Joshua B. Kons, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

17 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

18 Law Offices of Joshua B. Kons, LLC

19 (firm name)

20 with offices at 100 Pearl Street, 14th Floor,
(street address)

21 Hartford, Connecticut, 06103,
(city) (state) (zip code)

22 (860) 920-5181, joshuakons@konslaw.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

24 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

25 Noel C. Murray and Dr. Swarna Perera to provide legal representation in connection with
26 [client(s)]

27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.
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3. That since November 5, 2012, Petitioner has been and presently is a
(date)
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Connecticut
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Central/Eastern/Northern/Southern Districts CA	2006/11/13/17	244977
Eastern and Western Districts of WI	During 2010	1063948
District of Connecticut	During 2013	434048
District of North Dakota	During 2015	n/a
Northern/Central District of Illinois	During 2017	6304853

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 None.
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6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 Wisconsin, Illinois, California, and Connecticut
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10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12 Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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14 None.			
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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)


20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

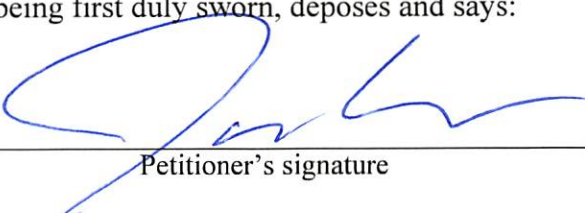
1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF Connecticut)
5 COUNTY OF Hartford)
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Petitioner's signature

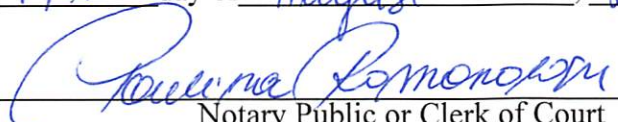
7 Joshua B. Kons, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
8 That the foregoing statements are true.



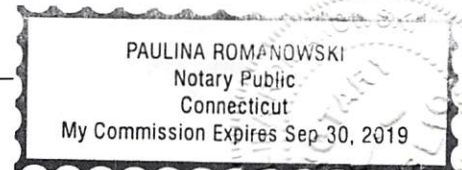
Petitioner's signature

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 17th day of August, 2018.

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Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

17 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
18 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Martin L. Welsh,
19 (name of local counsel)
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 199 N. Arroyo Grande Blvd., Ste. 200,
(street address)
24 Henderson, Nevada, 89074,
25 (city) (state) (zip code)
26 (702) 434-3444, mwelsh@lvlaw.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)
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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Martin L. Welsh as
8 his/her their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
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11 (party's signature)

12 Noel C. Murray

13 (type or print party name, title)

14 (party's signature)

15 Dr. Swarna Perera

16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.
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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 8750

22 Bar number

mnelsh@lvlaw.com

Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____
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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Martin L. Welsh as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
(name of local counsel)

9 DocuSigned by:

10 Noel Murray

11 (party's signature)

12 Noel C. Murray

13 (type or print party name, title)


14 (party's signature)

15 Dr. Swarna Perera

16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 8720

22 Bar number

21 mwelsh@lvlaw.com

22 Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 29th day of August, 20 18.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

180 HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105-1617

TELEPHONE: 888-800-3400

CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

July 30, 2018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, JOSHUA BRADFORD KONS, #244977 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 1, 2006; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

The Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin certify that the records of this office show that:

JOSHUA B. KONS

was admitted to practice as an attorney within this state on April 18, 2007 and is presently in good standing in this court.

Dated: August 2, 2018

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sheila T. Reiff".

Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court

State of Connecticut
Supreme Court

I, Carolyn C. Ziogas, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Connecticut and keeper of the Seal thereof,

Do hereby certify, that, in the Supreme Court at **Hartford**
on the **5th** *day of* **November, 2012**

Joshua B. Kons

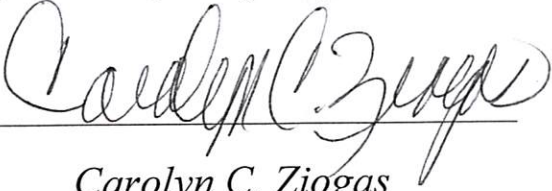
of

Simsbury, Connecticut

having been examined and found duly qualified, was sworn as an attorney and admitted to practice before all courts of this state, and that said attorney is a member of in good standing of the Bar of this State pursuant to Practice Book §2-65.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of the Supreme Court of the State of Connecticut, at Hartford, this day **August 1, 2018**




Carolyn C. Ziogas
Chief Clerk



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7/27/2018

Re: Joshua B. Kons
Attorney No. 6304853

To Whom It May Concern:

The records of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois and this office reflect that Joshua B. Kons was admitted to practice law in Illinois on 5/5/2011; is currently registered on the master roll of attorneys entitled to practice law in this state; has never been disciplined and is in good standing.

Very truly yours,
Jerome Larkin
Administrator

By: 
Andrew Oliva
Registrar